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## **Delegations of Authority**

Authorities delegated from the EPA Administrator to Assistant Administrators, Regional Administrators, General Counsel, etc., are located in the [EPA Delegations Manual](#) on the EPA@Work Intranet site. The introduction to the manual sets forth EPA's policy with regard to delegations, outlines various criteria for determining the appropriate level for exercising particular authorities, and includes various guidelines regarding structure and content.

Some of the authorities that the Administrator has conferred on the Regional Administrators have been redelegated by the various Regional Administrators to specific officials within their Region. These redelegations of authority take the form of "regional orders". In Region 4, these redelegations of authority are known as "the Region 4 delegations" and are organized in the same manner as the EPA Delegations Manual - with a series of chapters, each of which is dedicated to a specific environmental statute. Quick links to the Region 4 delegations are accessible through the right navigation panel on this page. The Region 4 delegations, together with this introduction, transmittal notices, and any ratification memoranda constitute the Region 4 Delegations Manual. In addition, on April 22, 2019, the Acting Regional Administrator supplemented the Region 4 Delegations Manual with the following memorandum: [Region 4 Delegations Manual Introduction Supplement for Redelegation to Officials in New Organizational Realignment](#). The memorandum's purpose is to confer the redelegated authorities which appear in the current Region 4 delegations upon the appropriate officials in the new, realigned Region 4 organization. The memorandum is effective on the date of the Region 4 realignment -- April 28, 2019 -- and will remain in effect and applicable to each Region 4 delegation until that delegation is revised to reflect the new organizational realignment. As Region 4 delegations are revised (by the Regional Administrator), the revised delegation will be posted on the links above and the superseded delegation will be removed.

The original signed copies of the Region 4 regional orders (i.e., the Region 4 delegations) are maintained by the Mission Support Division. Should you need to provide any party outside EPA with a copy of a Region 4 delegation, please secure a copy of the actual regional order, signed by the Regional Administrator, from [Tina Martin](#), Regional Directives Officer. Should you need a copy of a superseded Region 4 delegation, please contact [Tina Martin](#), Regional Directives Officer.

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*NOTE: In the quick links above, if there is no Region 4 delegation listed by a corresponding Headquarters' delegation number, it means that the Region 4 Regional Administrator has not redelegated any of the authorities found in the corresponding Headquarters' delegation.*